

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, April 16, 1945

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 13, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Griner	Moon	—36
Bryant			

A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 13, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Privileges & Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 4328, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1895, (being Section 99.07, Florida Statutes 1941) providing for the time of opening and closing the polls at all General, Primary and Special Elections in the State of Florida.

S. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any County, District or Municipality to hold a bond election on the day of any State, County or Municipal primary or general election or on the day of any election of such district, county or municipality for any other purpose other than the purpose of voting on such bonds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing when this act shall become a law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
HARRY E. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 24, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Livestock Sanitary Board; authorizing said board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
A. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the control, prevention, suppression and extirpation of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases affecting domestic animals and poultry; authorizing and directing the State Livestock Sanitary Board to cooperate with the agencies and authorities of the United States in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled an Act for the amendment of Section 382.41 of the Florida statutes, 1941 and the 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Volume I relating to contents of petition for delayed birth certificates to be established by county judge.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 101, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 98—A bill to be entitled An Act for the amendment of Section 382.43 of the Florida Statutes 1941, and the 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Volume I relating to the form for delayed birth certificates to be established by County Judge.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Health to destroy card indices of births and deaths registered, as required by Section 382.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the duties of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, after the information thereon has been transferred to permanent bound index volumes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 102—A bill to be entitled An Act for the amendment of Section 382.40 of the Florida Statutes, 1941 and the 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Volume I relating to the jurisdiction of County Judge in establishment of delayed Birth Certificates.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 54—A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abatement of actions and suits not prosecuted for one year; providing for their reinstatement; prescribing the result of failure to reinstate; and repealing Section 45.19, Florida Statutes 1941.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN E. MATHEWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 54, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 42—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 632.07 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to conditions precedent to license being granted domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
N. RAY CARROLL  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 42, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 284.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Fire Insurance Fund and particularly with respect to the employment by the State Treasurer of certain persons, and providing for salaries of such persons, and other expenses, in connection with the administration of such fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
N. RAY CARROLL  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing benevolent mutual benefit associations, with the consent of the insurance commissioner to transform into legal reserve or level premium companies and to incur the obligations and enjoy the benefits thereof; providing that all members shall have the privilege of converting their certificates; providing for deposits; and providing that such change shall not affect existing suits, rights or contracts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
N. RAY CARROLL  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 75.05 and 75.06 Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the issuance, service and publication of rules nisi in proceedings for the validation of bonds of counties, municipalities, taxing districts or other political districts or subdivisions of this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
AMOS LEWIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 32, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 689.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to conveyances of real property between husband and wife direct, by enabling an estate by entries to be created by such conveyances; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
AMOS LEWIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 58, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing a method by which judgments and decrees for the payment of money which have become final may be satisfied; prescribing the duties of Clerks and Judges in connection therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
AMOS LEWIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 2—An Act amending Section 768.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to recovery of damages from railroad companies and providing a rule of comparative negligence in actions for recovery of such damages; by providing that this amendment shall extend said rule to all common carriers of passengers and/or freight for hire.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
AMOS LEWIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 20—An Act relating to State standards of weights and measures and the use and regulation of such weights and measures and weighing and measuring devices and providing for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act and providing penalties for its violation.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of the Joint  
Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the  
Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 5—An Act relating to education: To amend Section 242.05 Florida Statutes of 1941 by increasing the value of the instruction unit; by providing for the establishment of a state supervisory fund, and a state foundation program fund for the public schools of Florida; by making appropriations therefor, and by providing for the apportionment and distribution and expenditure thereof.

Also—  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A resolution to invite the Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida, to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of the Joint  
Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the  
Senate.

House Bill No. 5 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and

ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 5—An Act relating to education: To amend Section 242.05 Florida Statutes of 1941 by increasing the value of the instruction unit; by providing for the establishment of a state supervisory fund, and a state foundation program fund for the public schools of Florida; by making appropriations therefor, and by providing for the apportionment and distribution and expenditure thereof.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A resolution to invite the Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida, to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

T. DREW BRANCH,  
Chairman of the Joint  
Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the  
Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Lewis and Thomas—

Senate Resolution No. 5—

WHEREAS, the HONORABLE PHILIP D. BEALL died December 14, 1943, and

WHEREAS, SENATOR BEALL was not only greatly loved and respected by his colleagues of the Senate, but by thousands of others who knew him, and

WHEREAS, in the death of Philip D. Beall, Escambia County and the State of Florida lost a useful and highly esteemed public servant and patriotic citizen, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA in regular session that it take note of the passing of Senator Beall in the following memorial:

#### IN MEMORIAM—PHILIP D. BEALL

Philip D. Beall was born in San Antonio, Texas, February 17, 1891, the son of Wilbur N. and Annie T. (Larkin) Beall, and five years later his parents brought him to Pensacola, Florida, where he was reared and to whose interests he became greatly devoted. He was educated at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, and Christian Brothers College, St. Louis.

Philip D. Beall began his long career at the bar at the age of nineteen and during his more than 32 years of practice his services were at the command of the poor and humble as well as the great. He was looked up to and trusted by those coming in conflict with the law no less than by those who sought the protection of their rights.

During his long career of public service he filled the following as well as other positions: Assistant United States District Attorney, Member of State Board of Law Examiners and State Senator from the Second district of Florida.

Senator Beall was elected president of the 1943 Senate and during the session presided with such fairness that his decisions were highly commended by his colleagues.

In the different session of the Senate of which the subject of this sketch was a member, he worked for what he considered the best interest of Florida. His arguments were well presented, his understanding of bills and resolutions introduced, proved him outstanding in legislative ability, and his devotion to what he considered his duty won the respect of all.

On June 12, 1914, Philip D. Beall married Miss Hildur Dahlstrom. Two sons were born to this union, Philip D., Jr., and Kirk M. The latest news concerning these sons was that the elder is a prisoner of war in Germany and the younger is in the service against the Japs, proving that Philip Beall's boys inherited the patriotism of their father.

Senator Beall was a Catholic in religion and in politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of the American and the Florida State Bar Associations, and of the Bar Association of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. He was an Elk and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions certified by the Secretary of State of Florida under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, be immediately sent to the bereaved family of Honorable Philip D. Beall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a page of Journal of the Senate of the State of Florida and made a permanent record of this Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 5 was unanimously adopted.

By Senators Lewis, Sheldon, Fraser (31st District), Ausley, Johns, Boyle and Beacham—

Senate Resolution No. 6:

WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, was called from earthly scenes, Thursday afternoon, April 12, 1945, at 4:35 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern War Time, and

WHEREAS, he was so beloved and trusted by the American people, that he was four times elected their Chief Magistrate, a thing unprecedented in our history,

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida, in regular session, that it take note of the passing of our beloved leader in the following Memorial:

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Thirty-first president of the United States, died at Warm Springs, Georgia, Thursday afternoon, April 12, 1945, one of the greatest persons of all History passed from the state of action. In life span numbers of our presidents exceeded him, but in achievement which mightily affect human annals, few if any have been his equal. In great encyclopedias and biographical dictionaries his name seems as certain of a place as those of Aristotle, Caesar, Columbus, Shakespeare and Napoleon.

The ordinary Who's Who sketch would give the following as some of the high spots in the late President's life: Born January 30, 1882, the son of James and Sarah (Delano) Roosevelt; educated under private tutors and at Groton and Harvard; took law course at Columbia University Law School; Married his distant cousin Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, March 17, 1905; children—one daughter and four sons; elected New York State Senate 1910 and re-elected in 1912; served as Assistant Secretary of Navy, 1913-1919; unsuccessful candidate for Vice President of United States, 1920; Governor of New York, 1929-1932; President of the United States March 4, 1933-April 12, 1945. A Who's Who sketch would tell Mr. Roosevelt's church, lodge and club affiliations and some other things here omitted, but with all this and more how little of his real story would such a skeleton biography give!

For example it does not say that Roosevelt's candidacy for the State Senate in 1910, was not expected by Democratic leaders offering him the nomination to bring him success, nor does it say that he was the second Democrat in fifty-four years to represent the Twenty-sixth District in the State Senate. Not told are we that this Senate service brought Roosevelt's first clash with Tammany and forced Boss Murphy to drop his corporation candidate for the United States Senate, William C. "Blue-Eyed Billy" Sheehan.

The ordinary factual sketch of our departed President would fail to tell how he cut red tape in his preparation for our entrance into the first World War, whose coming he foresaw. His integrity of character was such that he got manufacturers to provide \$40,000,000 worth of Naval ordnance without benefit of contract, merely on the promise that they would be paid as soon as Congress appropriated the money.

Roosevelt's unexpected victory in his State Senate race in 1910 was an achievement, his prevention of the election of Sheehan to the United States Senate was possibly a greater one; his work as Assistant Secretary of the Navy was sufficient to deserve the grateful thanks of his countrymen, but none of these are as deserving of our admiration as his overcoming the handicap of infantile paralysis which struck him down in the summer of 1921. Since then much has been learned of the treatment of this disease, but the average intelligent person at that time would have probably predicted that Franklin D. Roosevelt would spend the rest of his life a

helpless invalid. "Most of his political associates," writes General W. Johnson in Roosevelt, Dictator or Democrat "simply wrote him off as a total political loss."

That it didn't turn out that way was due in part to his devoted wife, who constantly encouraged him and to Louis McHenry Howe, who believed in and almost lived for him. But in the end, humanly speaking, recovery was due to Roosevelt himself. As in his race for the New York State Senate, as in his fight on "Blue-Eyed Billy" Sheehan, he simply would not give up.

Although he did not get his friend Alfred E. Smith nominated for President in the National Convention of 1924 or with other friends secure enough votes to elect him in 1928, his party efforts did lead to Roosevelt's nomination for an election as Governor of New York in 1928. We all, of course, know that filling this position so placed him as to make him an outstanding candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1932. The story of the Chicago convention of that year and of Roosevelt's successful campaign is too well known to be repeated here.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated March 4, 1933, the United States faced the most desperate situation confronting it since Lincoln's inauguration 72 years before. Banks had ceased operations in 38 states and in much of the other ten they were only carrying on in a very nominal way. Judges were being threatened if farm foreclosures were carried out. Unemployment had reached its highest point in our history. Conditions such as produced the March of Coxey's army to Washington in the 1890's were mild beside those confronting the Nation in 1933. In Germany a situation somewhat similar to ours had led to a Hitler, which proves that if our Nation continues as a going concern of the Democratic kind, we'd better not let depressions get too much of a headstart.

Fortunately in 1933 we not only had a president who believed thoroughly in Jeffersonian Democracy and the American way of life, but a man who was unafraid, when the walls were apparently tumbling down around him. In his inaugural address he boldly said that "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," and further proclaimed that nobody is going to starve in this country.

The Congress called into session within a week was not then one of the disagreeing kind. It was willing for the American public to swallow any medicine the doctor should prescribe, no matter how bitter. As a result, Congress during a period, called "The Hundred Days" passed numerous measures which only a few years before would have been considered revolutionary. Among these were:

- Provision for insurance of all bank deposits up to \$5,000.
- Creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- The National Industrial Recovery Act.
- Establishment of Works Progress Administration.
- Provision for Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
- Devaluation of the dollar.
- Agricultural Adjustment Act.
- Creation of Civilian Conservation Corps.
- Provision for a Social Security Program.
- Extension of powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
- Repeal of the Volstead Act.
- Submission of constitutional amendment for bringing about of prohibition repeal.

Although making many enemies during his first term and despite a prediction in the Baltimore Sun early in 1936 that "Roosevelt is on the way out," the President won the biggest victory that any President had achieved since Monroe's second election in 1820. Every state except Maine and Vermont went for him in spite of the prognostications of some poll takers.

Even the closest partisans of the President would admit that he sometimes made errors. His attempted reorganization of the Supreme Court in 1937, though not the first time in our history that that body has been attacked was injudicious. Whether or not any of the Democrats he tried to get defeated in 1938, deserved such a fate may be well left to history, but one thing is certain—the President in recommending their retirement made a political blunder. However this was by no means a fatal one as 1940 proved.

For in the campaign of that year he won despite the fact that his opposition was not of the weak variety he had in

1936—Wendell L. Willkie was certainly a capable, even lovable man, but probably no candidate could have beaten Roosevelt in 1940, despite either political blunders or the third-term tradition. The President's success was due, more than to any other reason, to the fact that he had awakened his countrymen from lethargy when, figuratively speaking, a world was on fire.

Some had called the President a war monger as early as 1937 when in a Chicago speech he demanded the quarantine of aggressor nations. Nor did he please this class when later on he urged repeal of the Neutrality Act which kept us from shipping arms to warring nations, although some of the belligerents might favor American ideals while the nations they were fighting were known to be the bitter enemies of our system, calling Democracy decadent.

We know that Roosevelt's constant prodding finally aroused his country. His swapping of 50 over-age destroyers to Great Britain in exchange for naval bases, although in the midst of a political campaign greatly pleased most Americans and failed to hurt him politically. Before the 1940 campaign was over he took all the risks of recommending the passage of a Conscription Act. These things convinced the voters that while the war in Europe was going on a man with Roosevelt's courage was needed in the White House.

Soon after his 1941 inauguration the President secured passage of the Lend-Lease Act. On May 27, following this, he declared the existence of a national emergency. In August he met with Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, somewhere off Greenland where the two promulgated the Atlantic Charter.

The wisdom of what the President did prior to our getting into war December 8, 1941, is now evident to practically all. Everything he had done to get men trained for fighting, to get airplanes and arms and equipment produced is now seen as a wise move.

A little less than a year later Roosevelt and Churchill met at Cassablanca in North Africa at a time when things looked discouraging. The Russians had been pushed back to Stalin-grad and the Japanese were in control of the East Indies. But a turning point was now reached and this resulted, according to Winston Churchill, through carrying out of the plan that Franklin D. Roosevelt devised for the invasion of North Africa.

The history of World War II since then is too familiar to all of us to say more here than that the military side of the struggle has been so well conducted we believe the war safely won though not ended. Many believe that our dead leader is more responsible for the successful outcome of the war so far than any other person.

He would have been preferred being a leader in time of peace. He desired to help man. Born to wealth he offended many of his early associates, who called him a traitor to his class. But critics did not deter him. He was interested in making man free in every way he could. He believed thoroughly in freedom from want, because he desired all to have food and raiment; he sought freedom from fear so that no man would be hindered from doing his duty because of dread; he believed in free speech, because it is only when men and women can utter what they please that the ideas which lead us upward can be published; he desired freedom of religion, for he wanted every person to worship God in the way he thought was best.

It is well for us to consider what those of other nations thought of Roosevelt. We can perhaps give the British estimate no better than in the language of Compton Mackenzie, a well known author of that nation. In his discussion Mackenzie says:

"Democracy puts a strain upon the faith of humanity which can become unendurable in hours of disillusionment. Yet democracy, which provides the only rational view of a divine political purpose, has survived so many assaults from without, so much undermining from within, that to deny the possibility of attaining the goal toward which it moves so slowly, so painfully, and sometimes so disgracefully, is to declare all the years of recorded history more useless than a heap of dead leaves and offer them as a bonfire to the destructive and evil spirit of misdirected evolution.

"If at this moment democracy can still be acclaimed as the political ideal of all humanity, it is due supremely to Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has illuminated the ancient world with his own vitality so that it glows again as warmly upon his lips as

upon the lips of Pericles in the market place of Athens two thousand four hundred years ago. There are times when to the great comfort of the human soul, it is easier to believe than to deny, and for us who believe that in spite of our mental indolence, which has brought the world to its present pass, we are nevertheless fundamentally fighting for the laws of God, it is difficult not to believe also that Franklin D. Roosevelt's life was designed with providential purpose."

In closing we are glad to say that under our Democratic system of government President Roosevelt has been succeeded by a man in whom we have the utmost confidence. In the Honorable Harry S. Truman, we have a President who will lead us to victory in war and to economic success in the further progress of our Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED, Second, that a copy of these Resolutions and accompanying Memorial be spread upon the Journal of this body, using as many pages as shall be required.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to:

And Senate Resolution No. 6 was unanimously adopted.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 7:

Amending the rules of the Senate so as to increase the pay of all attaches, except pages, to \$9.00 per day and authorizing the chairman of each committee to select a secretary for his committee at a compensation of \$9.00 per day.

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Rules heretofore adopted be hereby amended so that as amended all attaches, except pages, shall receive \$9.00 per day and the Chairman of each Committee, in addition to all other appointments, is authorized to appoint or select a secretary to each Committee at a salary of \$9.00 per day.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

By Senator Gray—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

WHEREAS, Major General James A. Ullo, Adjutant General of the Army, directed the mobilization of America's great army to preserve our freedoms, and,

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Adjutant General, Major General Ullo will direct the demobilization of the army when the peace has been won, and,

WHEREAS, thousands of Florida men and women are now in the armed services of the country,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, that Adjutant General James A. Ullo, be, and, he is hereby invited to address the Florida State Senate and the Florida State House of Representatives in joint session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at Tallahassee, Florida, at 8 o'clock in the evening of the second day of May, A. D. 1945, or at some other date convenient to the Adjutant General.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 122:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22263, Special Laws of Florida 1943, entitled an act to provide Civil Service for the employees of Duval County, and creating a Civil Service Board for said County" so as to provide that the county attorney shall be ex officio attorney for the budget commission in and for Duval County, Florida: fixing a limit to his compensation, and prohibiting the budget commission from em-

ploying any special attorney other than the said county attorney.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 122 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 122 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 122 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 122 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 122 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 122 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for pensions for employees of the County of Duval.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 123 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 123 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 123 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Confederate Pensions; providing for pensions for Confederate Vet-

erans and their widows, the amount thereof and the requirements therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senators McArthur and Fraser (31st Dist.)—

S. B. No. 125—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness by any county, municipality, or other taxing district within the State of Florida and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organization and the Committee on Cities and Towns, in the order named.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 922.10 and 922.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the manner and means of inflicting punishment of death, so as to provide for the infliction of such punishment of death by electrocution in the jail yard of the county in which the person to be put to death commits the crime for which such punishment is to be inflicted, and so as to provide that executions in capital cases shall be open to the public; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the administration by the Florida Citrus Commission of its research department and to repeal Chapter 595.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to eliminate the advisory research committee provided therein..

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21806, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the payment of salaries, costs and expenses incurred by the Florida Citrus Commission by providing for the same to be paid out of special funds known as the "Orange Advertising Fund," the "Grapefruit Advertising Fund" and the "Tangerine Advertising Fund."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21816, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of funds derived from excise taxes on oranges, grapefruit and tangerines for investigation of transportation problems affecting the citrus industry by the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$20,000.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21815, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of moneys derived from excise taxes on citrus fruits for the research department of the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$30,000.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 599.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the handling and disbursement of excise tax levied on oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines by creating a fund to be known as "Florida Citrus Advertising Fund" providing that the Florida Citrus Commission shall keep records showing the amount of money held for each type of citrus fruit.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to citrus inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.01 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the creation and establishment of the Florida Citrus Commission, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 134—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to maturity inspection of citrus fruits, by providing for maturity inspection tests on all citrus fruits except Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 15th day of December of each year, and on Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of March of the succeeding year, and prohibiting the sale or shipment of such citrus fruits during said periods unless such fruit has matured in accordance with the maturity standards and is accompanied by certificate of inspection and maturity thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 135—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.06, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,807, Acts of 1943, relating to maturity inspection fees, by providing for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 to December 15 of each year on citrus fruits, except Valencia and other late type oranges, and for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 of each year to March 1, of the succeeding year on all Valencia and other late type oranges.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,811, Acts of 1943, relating to payment of excise taxes on citrus fruits for advertising by use of stamps, etc., by providing alternate methods of the payment of such taxes by the use of stamp machines or periodic payment of such taxes guaranteed by bond of cash deposit under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 137—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide alternative methods for the payment and collection of State grade inspection citrus fruit assessments as provided by Section 595.22, Florida Statutes 1941, State maturity citrus fruit inspection fees as provided by Section 597.07, Florida Statutes 1941, and assessments upon citrus fruit treated with coloring matter as provided by Section 597.21, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that said assessments or fees may be paid at periodic intervals under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, such regulations to provide for the posting of a bond or cash deposit to guarantee the payment of such assessments or fees, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to permit the use of stamp or stamp vending machines in the collection of such assessments or fees.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the methods to be used and followed by citrus fruit inspectors in determining the total soluble solids of citrus fruit under the citrus maturity law.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.



By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.22 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to grade inspection assessment of all citrus fruit sold, offered for sale, or offered for shipment within or without the State of Florida by providing for the reduction of such assessment to three-quarters of a cent for each standard packed box of citrus fruit.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. Bill No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act to earmark and carry over unexpended funds derived under State laws respecting inspection of citrus fruit in the State of Florida by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to be thereafter used only for such purposes as will benefit or serve the needs of the citrus industry.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and approval of applications for citrus fruit dealers' licenses, by adding to the grounds for disapproval of such applications.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 142—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.06 of Florida Statutes, 1941 providing for the division by counties of the citrus belt of the State of Florida into seven citrus districts.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

S. B. No. 143—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21912, Acts of 1943, and Section 599.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, which is an act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of the Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act; by providing for the moneys collected thereunder to be paid into and disbursed from the "Florida Florida Citrus Advertising Fund".

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Senator Sanchez moved that Senator Clarke be appointed to escort Honorable Sid A. Hinely, former member of the Senate from the 17th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Clarke as the committee.

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to make a survey of all hospitals and similar institutions, of auxiliary diagnostic facilities and of local health unit facilities within the State of Florida; to apply for and accept any grant by the United States or agency thereof for the purposes of this act and to cooperate with other agencies in the administration of such grants; to provide for a hospital advisory board and its duties and for an executive secretary thereof; to provide for the nomination, appointment, terms of office, qualifications, and compensation of members of the hospital advisory board; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a pe-

riod of limitations on actions to enforce or foreclose certain mortgages or other instruments encumbering real estate, to provide for the extension of the lien of such instruments by extension agreement, to provide for the filing and recording of such extension agreements, to provide for the entry on the margin of the record of such instruments of a reference to the filing for record of the extension agreements, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Court for filing and recording such extension agreements, and for the entry on the record of such instruments of a reference to the extension agreements.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 146—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acceptance of funds or grants by the State Board of Health; to provide for the manner in which said funds or grants shall be disbursed.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 465.06, Florida statutes, 1941, relating to the withholding and revocation by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Florida of licenses to practice pharmacy.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 500.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and defining misbranded drugs.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.39, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and compensation for injuries where third persons are liable, by providing an election by employee either to pursue his remedy against a third person or to accept compensation under this Act; to add a new subdivision (6) specifying the time within which employee may bring such action; and other matters in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act referring to corporations and the restoration of the corporate privileges and corporate entity of corporations dissolved by operation of law for failure to pay the capital stock tax, and prescribing conditions for such restoration.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13579, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, being "An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years and to provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect; and to repeal Chapter 7920, Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 12000, Acts of 1927, relating to the provision for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years; and providing the necessary means for carrying the said law into effect; and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this Act." By adding Section 12, to provide that in Counties having County Welfare Boards the County Commissioners may designate such boards to make investigations of cases, pass upon applications and pay benefits from funds supplied by County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 152—A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Corporations for profit engaged solely in carrying out the purposes and objects for which corporations not

for profit are authorized under the laws of Florida to engage in, to become a corporation not for profit with all the powers prescribed under the laws of Florida relating to such corporations, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 153—A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to time for persons proceeded against by constructive service to appear and providing for decrees pro confesso and default judgments and amending Chapter 21791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Sections 63.06 and 63.32, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.12, Florida Statutes 1941, entitled: "An Act relating to the service of process and the return of prisoners."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 155—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30.23 and 30.25, Florida Statutes 1941, entitled: "An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State of Florida and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senators Rose, Johnson, Moon and Bryant—

S. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road to become a part of the system of State roads for the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act to require Railroad Companies to install automatic signals at certain highway crossings; conferring certain powers with reference thereto upon the State Road Department; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senators Beacham, Mathews and Boyle—

S. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida and of his assistants, the fees required to be collected by him and to provide for their disposition and to appropriate funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1946, in Lake County, Florida; and providing that the reregistration for the year 1946 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections and providing for notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1948 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 159 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 159 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 159 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and declare the name of the State Chemistry Building in Tallahassee, Florida to be "The Nathan Mayo Building", in tribute to the Honorable Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 160 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 160 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 160 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 160 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.16, Laws of Florida 1941, as amended by Chapter 21744, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; relating to pari-mutuel pools at horse race tracks and dog race tracks, the distribution thereof, the "breaks" and defining said "breaks", commission of the licensee to be deducted from pari-mutuel pools, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pari-mutuel pools and making it a crime to violate such regulations; levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a horse race meet, dog race meet or operating a race track for horse racing or dog racing equal to five per cent of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools on horse races and dog races in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said tax as the "Old Age Assistance Tax" and providing deductions from said tax to be paid in equal amounts to the counties of this state, according to law should the amounts payable to said counties from horse and dog race meets be less than the total amount distributed to the said counties therefrom in and for the racing season 1940-1941, and



providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of such tax.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.26, Laws of Florida 1941; levying a tax upon horse track and dog track pari-mutuel pools equal to the amount of said pool neither paid as a commission nor redistributed to the contributors, otherwise known as the "breaks"; prescribing the duty and liability of horse race track or dog race track licensees relative thereto and making same a part of the "Old Age Assistance Fund" when collected, providing when and where said taxes shall be paid and making an appropriation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 551.09, Laws of Florida 1941, relating to pari-mutuel pools conducted within the enclosure of any Jai Alai Fronton, the distribution thereof, the "breaks" and defining said "breaks", the commission of the licensee to be deducted from pari-mutuel pools, regulating the purchase and sale of an interest in any such pari-mutuel pools and making it a crime to violate such regulations; levying a tax upon every licensee conducting a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai Alai or Pelota equal to five per cent of the total contributions to all pari-mutuel pools or point wagers won, conducted or made on any game played at any such fronton; also levying a further tax upon such pari-mutuel pools equal to the amount of said pool neither paid as a commission nor actually redistributed to the contributors, otherwise known as the "breaks", in addition to all other taxes otherwise levied or assessed; and providing when and where said taxes shall be paid, making an appropriation thereof and designating said taxes as the "Old Age Assistance Tax" and providing a penalty for wilful or wanton non-payment of such taxes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Carroll—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.17, Florida Statutes 1941, being Section 1 of Chapter 20856, Acts of 1941, relating to life insurance companies, mutual aid associations or fraternal benefit societies, companies or associations.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Carroll—

S. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 626.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to statements to be published by the Insurance Commissioner during month of March.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Carroll and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the further organization of assessment life associations in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 167—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the county assessor of taxes and the county tax collector in counties having a total population of not less than 6,510 and not more than 6,600 according to the federal census of 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 167 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 167 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 167 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 167 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense—

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in computing time of service of an officer or enlisted man in the organized militia of the State of Florida for purposes of retirement, service in federal military forces during the period from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1940, to the date of termination of hostilities in the present war (as such date may be proclaimed by the president of the United States or by action of the Congress of the United States) when the induction into such Federal service has been from the organized militia of Florida, shall be included at double the time of actual service.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 168 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 168 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 169—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a retirement system for state officers and employees of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Boyle and King (27th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners in the several counties of the State of Florida to aid and assist veterans of any war who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and their dependents; to provide and maintain a service office in said county; to provide for office space, clerical assistance and expenses of said office; authorizing the employment of a county service officer and setting forth the duties and qualifications of said county service officer; authorizing any two or more counties to employ a service officer

jointly; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the several boards of county commissioners in relation thereto, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed one-half mill to carry out the purposes of this act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 20476, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to taxation for hospitals and homes for the poor and indigent in any County having a population of more than 250,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, by providing that a part of the funds realized under said Act be used for salaries and wages of county physicians and welfare workers, insanity inquiries and other welfare expenses, and other direct relief.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 171 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 21388, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 20 thereof to provide for the exemption of the Department of Water and Sewers from the provisions of said Section; and further amending said Chapter 10847, as amended, by inserting immediately following Section 22 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 22-A, creating and establishing a new Department to be known as the Department of Water and Sewers of the City of Miami and providing for the appointment of the director thereof; creating and establishing a Board to be known as the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Miami; prescribing the number of members of said Board, their qualifications, initial members of said Board, respective terms of office, compensation and the method of selecting their successors; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of said Department, of said director and of said Board; transferring to said department and said Board the control, management and operation of all waterworks and sanitary sewer properties of the City of Miami; and providing for the segregation of all budgets, funds and accounts pertaining to said waterworks and said sanitary sewer properties from all other budgets, funds and accounts of the City' for the purpose of providing (A) that the director of the Department of water and sewers shall be appointed by and shall hold office at the will of said Water and Sewer Board and (B) that the Department of Water and Sewers shall have full power and authority to acquire, construct, produce, manufacture, utilize, sell or otherwise dispose of any and all products and facilities, and byproducts of such products and facilities, used or useful in the production or treatment of water or in the treatment or disposal of sewage; and re-

pealing all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in each county having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal census to establish and maintain a special revolving fund designated as "Special Pay Roll Fund", defining the purpose of said fund, providing for the method of establishing and reimbursing said fund and providing that such funds heretofore established be ratified and approved.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 173 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 173 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 173 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FLORIDA AND THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL TO MAKE A JOINT SURVEY AND STUDY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND

TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THE FINDINGS AND RESULTS OF SUCH SURVEY AND STUDY, TOGETHER WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, after the termination of the present war will experience tremendous growth and development not only in population, construction, transportation and industry but also in its natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, there will be in the State a large number of Veterans of World War II, eligible and desirous of participating in the various State and Federal programs offering them opportunities to obtain a higher education; and,

WHEREAS, the institutions of higher learning of the State, by reason of the growth and development of the State, will of necessity be called upon to provide for substantially increased enrollments, more and enlarged facilities and expansion of their respective educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in order for those institutions to make plans and prepare for their proper growth and the expansion and development of their respective educational programs, and for the Legislature to make provision for the necessary and proper support thereof, that a thorough and competent analysis, survey and study be made by some competent authority of this State, and that the findings and results of such analysis, study and survey, together with the recommendations of such authorities, be reported to the Legislature in order that the program for the future development of higher education in the State and the support therefor be provided upon a basis of efficiency, economy and coordination; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the State Board of Education of Florida and the State Board of Control be authorized and requested to make a joint analysis, survey and study designed to provide a sound program for the future development of the system of higher education for the State of Florida with the purpose to determine and fulfill the obligation of the State to its citizens with reference to post high school education; such study to include among the subjects thereof, the advisability of the establishment and support by the State of junior colleges, and vocational training schools, coeducation in the institutions of higher learning, the establishment of the State medical and dental school, the location of the various professional and vocational colleges and schools and the proper allocation of functions to given institutions.

Section 2. That the necessary expenses incurred in connection with such survey and study shall be paid from any funds specifically appropriated therefor or any other funds available for such purpose.

Section 3. That the State Board of Education of Florida and the State Board of Control are requested to report to the Legislature, as soon as possible, the findings and results of such analysis, study and survey, together with their recommendations, to the end that a program for the future development of higher education in the State and support therefor be based and provided upon principles of efficiency, economy and coordination.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senators Baynard and Sanchez offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

In Title, lines 1, 2 and 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "A resolution authorizing and requesting the State Board of Education of Florida and the State Board of Control to make a joint survey"—and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A resolution authorizing and requesting the Florida Citizens' Committee on Education to make a survey"—

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Baynard and Sanchez also offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: In Section 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "That the State Board of Education of Florida and the State Board of Control be authorized and requested to make a joint analysis,"— and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Florida Citizens' Committee on Education be authorized and requested to make an analysis,"—

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Baynard and Sanchez also offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: In Section 3, lines 1 and 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "That the State Board of Education of Florida and the State Board of Control are requested"— and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Florida Citizens' Committee on Education is requested"—

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended, was adopted and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

S. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey to the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks certain lands in Bay County, Florida, for State forest, State park and recreational purposes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Quincy, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Gadsden, State of Florida, adding additional territory thereto, and enlarging the territory thereof, subject to a referendum.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION ATTACHED

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for abolishment of the municipal government of the Town of Greenacres City, in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, and constituting and creating the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, a Board of Trustees for the creditors of said Town of Greenacres City; and fixing and defining the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of said Board of Trustees. The cancellation of all outstanding taxes and tax certificates, if any, with special assessments, if any, and requirement of town officials to deliver records and property of Town of Greenacres City in their custody or control to said Board of Trustees.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION ATTACHED

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 121—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Bond Trustees of the Ocean Shore Improvement District and the office of Secretary of said Board as created and defined by Chapter 10013, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, Chapter 10952, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, Chapter 12735, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927 and Chapter 14529, Laws of Florida, General Acts of 1929 and all amendatory and supplemental Acts thereto; to provide that

all debt service functions, duties and powers as provided in said Chapter 10013, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, Chapter 10952, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, Chapter 12,735, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927 and Chapter 14,529, Laws of Florida, General Acts of 1929 and all amendatory and supplemental Acts thereto are to be thereby vested in the State Board of Administration created under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida and the Boards of County Commissioners of Volusia and Flagler Counties according to their respective debt service duties and functions; to repeal and remove the authorization for tax levy for maintenance, repair or construction and for payment of expenses in carrying on or transacting the business of said Ocean Shore Improvement District; to provide that all properties and assets and the books and records of said District now held by the present Board of Bond Trustees of said Ocean Shore Improvement District, together with a written report setting forth the financial affairs of said District shall be delivered to said State Board of Administration within thirty days after such Act becomes a Law; that the purpose of such Act is to effect economy.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION ATTACHED

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 89, 105 and 121, contained in the above message were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1945

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Simpson of Jefferson and Wotizsky of Charlotte.

H. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Section 236.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the procedure for determining the number of instructional units for instructional personnel by adjusting teacher load and adding instruction units for administrative and special services, and for mentally retarded pupils.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 161 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1945

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

H. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to maturity inspection of citrus fruits, by providing for maturity inspection tests on all citrus fruits except Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 15th day of December of each year, and on Valencia and other late type oranges between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of March of the succeeding year, and prohibiting the sale or shipment of such citrus fruits during said periods unless such fruit has matured in accordance with the maturity standards

and is accompanied by Certificate of Inspection and maturity thereof.

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

H. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.01 of Florida statutes, 1941 relating to the creation and establishment of the Florida Citrus Commission, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof.

By Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the state road department of Florida to purchase from the United States of America or from any government agency, department or bureau of the United States of America any supplies, material, equipment or other property regardless of value, without advertisement for bids.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 165, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 165 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 166, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 166 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 166 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 166 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 166 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 166 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

sentatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

H. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 599.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the handling and disbursement of excise tax levied on oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines by creating a fund to be known as "Florida Citrus Advertising Fund" providing that the Florida Citrus Commission shall keep records showing the amount of money held for each type of citrus fruit.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 133 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 133 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 133 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Riddle
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Black	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 133 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

H. B. No. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 596.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the examination and approval of applications for citrus fruit dealers' licenses, by adding to the grounds for disapproval of such applications.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 132 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 132 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 132 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 132 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

H. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.35, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21815, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of moneys derived from excise taxes on citrus fruits for the research department of the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$30,000.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 131, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 131 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 131 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 131 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 131 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 131 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the administration by the Florida Citrus Commission of its research department and to repeal Chapter 595.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to eliminate the advisory research committee provided therein.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 130, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 130 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 130 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 130 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 130 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 130 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 130 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act to earmark and carry over unexpended funds derived under State laws respecting inspection of citrus fruit in the State of Florida by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to be thereafter used only for such purposes as will benefit or serve the needs of the citrus industry.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of  
Representatives.

And House Bill No. 129, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 129 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 129 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 129 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21816, Acts of the Florida Legislature of 1943, relating to appropriation of funds derived from excise taxes on oranges, grapefruit and tangerines for investigation of transportation problems affecting the citrus industry by the Florida Citrus Commission, by providing for a carry-over of unexpended funds from year to year not to exceed \$20,000.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of  
Representatives.

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 128 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 128 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 128 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.



So House Bill No. 128 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

H. B. No. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21808, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to citrus inspectors, their compensation, expenses, and classification and further providing for the employment of additional field and other agents and clerical assistants, providing for their payment, including expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and to provide generally for the enforcement of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 127, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 127 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 127 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127 was read the third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 127 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 127 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

H. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.06 of Florida statutes, 1941 providing for the division by counties of the citrus belt of the State of Florida into seven citrus districts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 126, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 126 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 125—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,811, Acts of 1943, relating to payment of excise taxes on citrus fruits for advertising by use of stamps, etc., by providing alternate methods of the payment of such taxes by the use of stamp machines or periodic payment of such taxes guaranteed by bond or cash deposit under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Florida Citrus Commission.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 125, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 125 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 125 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 125 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 125 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 594.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the methods to be used and followed by citrus fruit inspectors in determining the total soluble solids of citrus fruit under the citrus maturity law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 124, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 124 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 124 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 124 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 124 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1945

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 134—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.25, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21806, Laws of Florida, 1943, relating to the payment of salaries, costs and expenses incurred by the Florida Citrus Commission by providing for the same to be paid out of special funds known as the "Orange Advertising Fund," the "Grapefruit Advertising Fund" and the "Tangerine Advertising Fund."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 134, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 134 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 134 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 134 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 134 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 134 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 134 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

H. B. No. 135—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 597.06, Florida statutes of 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,807, Acts of 1943, relating to maturity inspection fees, by providing for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 to December 15 of each year on citrus fruits, except Valencia and other late type oranges, and for inspection fees to be paid from August 31 of each year to March 1, of the succeeding year on all Valencia and other late type oranges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 135, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 135 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 135 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 135 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 135 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 135 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

H. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 595.22 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Grade Inspection Assessment of all citrus fruit sold, offered for sale, or offered for shipment within or without the State of Florida by providing for the reduction of such assessment to three-quarters of a cent for each standard packed box of citrus fruit.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 136, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 136 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 136 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 136 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 136 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 136 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 136 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 137—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21912, Acts of 1943, and Section 599.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, which is an act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida citrus industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of the Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said Commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act; by providing for the moneys collected

thereunder to be paid into and disbursed from the "Florida Citrus Advertising Fund".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 137, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 137 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 137 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 137 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 137 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 137 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1945.

Hon. Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

H. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide alternative methods for the payment and collection of State grade inspection citrus fruit assessments as provided by Section 595.22, Florida Statutes 1941, State maturity citrus fruit inspection fees as provided by Section 597.07, Florida Statutes 1941, and assessments upon citrus fruit treated with coloring matter as provided by Section 597.21, Florida Statutes 1941, by providing that said assessments or fees may be paid at periodic intervals under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, such regulations to provide for the posting of a bond or cash deposit to guarantee the payment of such assessments or fees, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to permit the use of stamp or stamp vending machines in the collection of such assessments or fees.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 138, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 138 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 138 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 138 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 138 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143.

#### SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

741.04 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Section dealing with the matter of the issuance of marriage licenses in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 5 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Branch	Johns	Sanchez
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Griner	Moon	

Nays—8.

Black	Davis	Lewis	Perdue
Clarke	Gray	Lindler	Riddle

So Senate Bill No. 5 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:37 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 17, 1945.